

## COOLIDGE URGES TAX REDUCTION

### Senator Lenroot Resigns Chairman Oil Committee

#### EIGHTY BODIES ARE TAKEN FROM UTAH COAL MINE

No Hopes Are Entertained of Finding Any of 175 Entombed Miners Alive

CASPER, Wyo., March 11.—Eighty bodies have been removed from Mine No. 2 of the Utah Fuel Company, by rescue crews. The men are working incessantly, stopping only to eat a sandwich and gulp down a cup of coffee now and then.

Four mines are represented among the rescue crews.

As fast as a body is brought to the surface a check is made.

Practically no hope is felt for finding any of the 175 men entombed by Saturday's explosion still alive.

#### CAN PREVENT EXPLOSIONS

NEW YORK, March 11.—Powdered shale sprinkled in a mine will eliminate coal dust explosions like that which entombed men in the Casper Gate mine, John B. Andrews, Secretary of the American Association for Labor Legislation said in a report made today amounting to a program for "prevention of needless coal mine accidents."

England and France have a national law compelling the use of shale dust, said Andrews. "The United States has no law" concluded Andrews in his report.

#### McAdoo Leaves for Georgia to Campaign

LOS ANGELES, March 11.—William G. McAdoo has left for Georgia to take the platform preparatory to the primary election on March 19.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—McAdoo is to enter a fight for the delegation to the Democratic convention from North Carolina according to announcement made here today from his campaign headquarters.

#### Baseball Players In Auto Accident

NANAIMO, B. C., March 11.—Two were killed and seven hurt when a truck carrying players from Lantzville to Northfield for a practice baseball game overturned near Burnes yesterday afternoon.

#### Former Postmaster of Seattle Is Dead

SEATTLE, March 11.—Giffith Davies, pioneer bookseller and former Postmaster under Harrison and Cleveland, died late Saturday.

#### TREE CLIMBING FISH SOUGHT TO SETTLE \$25,000 BET MADE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 11.—William Hale Thompson, former Mayor of Chicago, George F. Harding, and Eugene R. Pake, Chicago, are named as incorporators of the South Sea Research Company granted articles of incorporation by Secretary of State Emerson. The purpose of the company, the articles said, is "scientific exploration and research in foreign countries particularly in and about the South Sea Islands." It is capitalized at \$20,000.

CHICAGO, March 11.—That there are fish that climb trees in the South Sea Islands is so firmly believed by William Hale Thompson, former Mayor of Chicago, that he has embarked as a motion picture impresario, it was learned, with the incorporation of the South Sea Research Company at Springfield. The former Mayor has offered to wager \$25,000 that he can obtain films of the climbing fish and if he is successful is confident the company will be a financial success. In connection with the incorporation of the company the former Mayor has arranged to send an expedition headed by Captain A. J. Duken, Chicago, to the South Sea Isles to have the films made. The ship is scheduled to leave the Great

#### BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTER OF LABOR MINISTER



Miss Elizabeth Ponsonby.

Miss Elizabeth Ponsonby, daughter of Arthur Ponsonby, new Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in Ramsay MacDonald's Labor Ministry in Great Britain, is one of the most beautiful women in England's younger social set. She is a niece of Sir Frederick Ponsonby and her mother is a daughter of the late Sir Charles Parry.

#### Mobilization of Industry Discussed; To Prevent War

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—The whole question of "industrial mobilization not as preparation for war but a guarantee against war" was discussed yesterday afternoon and last night at a meeting between Brigadier General Wolfe of New York and reserve officers of the Ninth Corps Area of the army.

#### California Raising Money To Fight Stock Disease

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—A committee of bankers and others has been named to raise an emergency fund to fight the foot and mouth disease.

The State Legislature will be called at the earliest possible moment it is stated, to meet the emergency.

#### GOVERNMENT TO ASK INJUNCTION AT TEAPOT DOME

Special Government Counsel on Way to Wyoming for Case on Thursday.

CHICAGO, March 11.—Owen J. Roberts and ex-Senator Atlee Pomeroy, special counsel for the Government in oil cases, passed through here today enroute to Cheyenne, Wyoming, to ask an injunction Thursday stopping operations on Teapot Dome.

Harry Sinclair and his counsel left yesterday and it was stated here that a determined fight will be made to fight any injunction.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—President Coolidge has let the special counsel in the oil cases guide him as to whether to accept Doheny's offer to continue construction at Pearl Harbor at Doheny's expense.

#### Dines, Shot by Mabel's Chauffeur, Leaves City

LOS ANGELES, March 11.—Courtland S. Dines, Denver oil man, shot by Horace A. Greer, chauffeur for Mabel Normand, New Year's night, has left his hospital room here and slipped from the city. Dines, according to his attorney, is recuperating at a hot springs resort near Riverside. He must appear in Justice Court here March 19, when the Greer hearing will be continued.

#### Two Colorado Districts Instruct for Coolidge

DENVER, Colo., March 11.—The First and Second Congressional district Republican conventions have instructed the delegates to the Republican National Convention to vote for Coolidge.

#### Says Foot-Mouth Disease Reach U. S. From Orient

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 11.—Strict observation should be maintained at all seaports in Washington to guard against the foot and mouth disease, says Dr. Pelton, State Veterinarian today. He declared that he learned that the disease entered California having been brought from the Orient and Philippines by naval transports.

#### MORE TELEGRAMS EXAMINED TODAY IN OIL HEARING

BULLETIN — WASHINGTON, March 11.—Late this afternoon United States Senator Irvine L. Lenroot, Republican of Wisconsin, resigned as Chairman of the Senate Oil Committee.

#### OIL TESTIMONY RESUMED

WASHINGTON, March 11.—After examining many telegrams sent and received by former Secretary of Interior A. B. Fall at Three Rivers, in an executive session of the Senate Oil Committee, the doors were opened and the committee heard John F. Major, who sent McLean, his employer, many telegrams from Washington.

Major told about a conference at Atlantic City in December between McLean and Fall when they discussed testimony Fall should give.

Major declared that the code word "eyes" meant F. S. Rochester, in the office of Attorney General Doherty and "Wills" meant Wilton J. Lambert, McLean's attorney.

Major asserted McLean sent telegrams saying he would appear before the committee whether called or not. He said the telegram referring to "the party" meant Sloop, private secretary to President Coolidge.

Asked why Willis and Lambert were mentioned in the same telegram, Major said he had no explanation.

#### Freezing Temperatures Hit on Atlantic Coast

ATLANTA, Ga., March 11.—An icy blast hit the South today and temperatures went tumbling below freezing in many sections. It is 21 degrees above zero here. Extreme cold is reported in Virginia and both North and South Carolina and freezing weather is reported as far south as the Florida line. Low temperatures also exist in Alabama and Mississippi.

#### JAPANESE GET LOAN IN U. S.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The successful flotation of the Japanese reconstruction loan in the United States if more than a commercial transaction Masamasa Hanhara, Japanese Ambassador at Washington, declared last night at the annual dinner of the Japanese Society. Rapidly of the subscription, said the Ambassador, expressed the American trust and friendship of Japan.

#### OFFERS TO DIE FOR MURDERER

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 11.—Gov. Pinchot has received a letter from Walton J. Kirkwood, aged 50, of Philadelphia, offering to go to the electric chair, instead of Joseph Trinkle convicted of murder. Kirkwood wrote that Trinkle should be given a fifteen year sentence in prison and then will still be young enough to be useful.

#### DUKE PLANS TO BE RUSS CZAR

LONDON, March 11.—"In twelve months, perhaps sooner, we may strike for Russia's freedom, and then I will return."

So declared the Grand Duke Cyril, heir presumptive to the Russian dynasty and self-styled "guardian of the Russian throne," in an interview at Cannes.

Twenty of the followers have sworn fealty to the Czar-elect. He has gathered around him a miniature court.

#### DEATH SETS ACTRESS FREE TO WED EARL



Gertie Miller & Earl of Dudley.

Gertie Miller, formerly London's musical comedy queen, can now marry the Earl of Dudley, former Governor of Australia and Viceroy of Ireland. The Earl for years has wished to make her his wife, but her husband, Lionel Monckton, famous English composer, refused to permit her to have a divorce. Monckton has just died in London and the Earl and the widow will marry soon at Cannes, France. Monckton and his wife separated years ago when a young German was found, a supposed suicide, in her apartment.

#### AFTER TWO YEARS, HOUSE APPROVES LEASING MUSCLE SHOALS TO HENRY FORD

#### California Man May Go Into Coolidge's Cabinet

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 11.—Chief Justice Curtis Wilbur of the California Supreme Court, passed through this city enroute to San Francisco, admitted the matter of a Cabinet position for him had been discussed at a conference with President Coolidge at the White House last week. This is according to the Times. Justice Wilbur stated he could not say whether any position had been offered him.

#### Woman Alleged Attacked On Steamer, Loses Case

DECATUR, March 11.—The jury has awarded a verdict in favor of Walter T. Candler, Atlanta capitalist, growing out of the \$100,000 suit against him by Mrs. Byfield, southern beauty, who charged Candler with attacking her on a steamer going to Europe during the summer of 1922.

#### Washington Coal Miners Sign New 3-Year Scale

SEATTLE, March 11.—The coal miners of District No. 10 have signed a three year working agreement for wages replacing the one expiring on April 1.

#### Greece Recognizes Soviet Russia, Agreement Signed

BERLIN, March 11.—Greece has recognized Soviet Russia and the agreement was signed here yesterday.

#### Alabama Is Holding Presidential Primary

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 11.—Alabama is holding a presidential preferential primary today, the first to be held this year in any State.

#### NEW CABINET FOR BELGIUM

BRUSSELS, March 11.—M. Thomsen and King Albert have reorganized the Cabinet, Thomsen heading it as Minister of Finance. Others in the Cabinet include Minister of Justice Mason, Minister of Foreign Affairs Hvmpy, Minister of Education Nolf, Minister of National Defense Forth, Minister of Railroads Neupel, Minister of Interior Poulet, Minister of Economics Vonviverel, Minister of Agriculture Rumette, Minister of Industry and Labor Tachoffer and Minister of Colonies Hartmann.

#### Snoqualmie Pass to Be Opened Early This Year

ELLENSBURG, Wash., March 11.—A wedge plow pushed two tractor and reached the north end of Lake Keechelus yesterday. The summit of Snoqualmie Pass is expected to be opened by next Sunday. The earliest the Pass has been opened in previous years has been May 15.

#### Missouri Democrats Turn Senator Reed Down Hard

ST LOUIS, Mo., March 11.—The local county Democratic convention delegates has overwhelmingly rejected the presidential candidacy of United States Senator James A. Reed.

#### REDUCE INCOME TAXES AT ONCE COOLIDGE URGES

BULLETIN — WASHINGTON, March 11.—President Coolidge, in special message today, urged Congress to reduce the 1923 income taxes 25 per cent before next Saturday.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The House Republican leaders at the last minute rejected the attempt to pass a resolution yesterday afternoon providing for a 25 per cent reduction on income taxes payable this year. President Coolidge had approved the plan.

#### GLOBE FLIERS LINE UP FOR LONG FLIGHT

Special Features Are Planned for Send-off — Japan Plans Demonstration.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 11.—Two squadrons of army and navy airplanes will form an aero escort for Lieut. Smith, world flier when he leaves Rockwell Field for Santa Monica next Saturday.

This will be the first demonstration on the Pacific Coast.

At Santa Monica next Monday an air circus will be given in honor of the four army fliers who will leave for the globe flight.

#### SEATTLE TO CELEBRATE

SEATTLE, March 11.—A polo match, aerial parade, circus and infantry drills will be features of the celebration to the globe fliers on March 29. The fliers are due here on March 20 and will leave on April 2.

ALL SET AT PRINCE RUPERT. PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., March 11.—Everything is ready for the American army globe fliers when they arrive here according to announcement.

#### JAPAN PLANS WELCOME

TOKIO, March 11.—The arrival in Japan of the American globe fliers will be made the occasion of a national attempt to stimulate aviation. Civilian fliers will make flights distributing literature and speeches will also be made.

#### WEATHER A FACTOR

WASHINGTON, March 11.—War Department officials said the success of the globe flight depends much on weather and the schedule must be carried out as planned or the fliers will hit danger zones at the wrong time.

#### Little Mite Of Human Being Born in Chicago

CHICAGO, March 11.—Henry Ganza Jr., born last Saturday, weighed 12 ounces and is eight inches long.

#### CATCHING COLD PET U. S. HABIT

WASHINGTON, March 11.—America's national habit is not baseball or dodging collectors or paying income taxes. It is "having a cold." The public health service ferreted out this fact during its current three-year survey of the great American "cold."

Twenty thousand persons in various parts of the country are being studied in regard to their health habits, in an effort to find the cause for "colds" and their prevention.

Preliminary reports of the investigation show that 35 per cent of the nation's population suffers continually from "colds."

The persons under study have been selected largely from colleges. Georgetown and Howard of Washington have contributed in this way.